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#### FROM RICHES TO RAGS Grey Gardens

Drew Barrymore and Jessica Lange give two tour-de-force performances in this biographical adaptation of the eccentric aunt and first cousin of Jackie Kennedy, respectively Edith Bouvier Beale and her daughter Little Edie. *Grey Gardens* had previously been filmed as a documentary in the 1970s using actual footage of the Beales. This newly-created HBO production flashes back on the earlier lives of the two as Park Avenue debutantes while also presenting their current state of affairs as their wealth and grasp on reality slowly diminish. Both actresses excel in their skill and ability to flesh out these two unique women and eerily capture the realness and pathos of "Big and Little Edie." Available 07/14/09.

### "ALL YOU NEED IS LOVE" The Beatles - Rare And Unseen: The Unofficial Account Of The Biggest Band In The World

This completely new documentary explores the earliest days of the iconic foursome known as The Beatles. From their humble beginnings in Liverpool to the final break-up of the band, the film utilizes rare footage, home movies, concert footage and newsreel footage to trace the steps of John, Paul, George and Ringo and their phenomenal contributions to American rock n' roll music. Just some of the rare coverage included is the earliest known footage of The Beatles on stage in Liverpool in February of 1962, home movies from the Paris Olympia Theatre in January of 1964 and the only existing film of their tour in Scotland in 1964. A must-have DVD for aficionados of the "Fab Four." Available 07/14/09.

## THAT LOVABLE REDHEAD The Lucy Show: The Official First Season

Lucille Ball is one of the most respected and loved comedians of all time. She finally receives her DVD close-up as the complete first season of her 1962 television program The Lucy Show will be released this month for the very first time. When the show was originally broadcast, it never left the top ten in the ratings over its entire six-year run. The comedic timing of Lucille Ball and her co-star Vivian Vance who plays her roommate are outstanding. Match that with the skillful and excellent scripts created by several of the writers who also worked on I Love Lucy and you are in comedy heaven. There are 30 episodes completely unedited presented along with numerous bonus features such as an interview with Lucie Arnez, cast biographies and several original sponsor openings and closings. Available 07/21/09.



# TAKING A GAMBLE Lookin' To Get Out!

Lookin' To Get Out is your classic buddy film in the sense that it centers around two men who have the gambling bug and their adventures trying to recoup their serious losses in Las Vegas. The film was originally released in 1982 and stars Jon Voight, Ann-Margret and Burt Young. What's the big deal? This is a newly discovered cut of the film that has never been seen. The renowned Hal Ashby who directed such classics as Shampoo, Harold and Maude and Coming Home was never pleased with the initial release cut of his film and re-edited another version. It was discovered in the U.C.L.A. film archives. Jon Voight expressed his delight in the film presented now and said, "When I saw it, I knew instantly it had Hal's touch. When Hal Ashby cut his films himself, it was magic." Available now.

